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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

N RE APPLICATION OF:

ATTORNEY DKT. NO. 23792.3

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SERIAL NO. 10/618,253

GROUP ART UNIT: not assigned

FILING DATE: July 11, 2003

EXAMINING ATTORNEY: not

assigned

TITLE: RADIOLUCENT FRAME ELEMENT

FOR EXTERNAL BONE FIXATORS

Mail Stop MISSING PARTS Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136

Dear Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an Extension of Time for the period indicated below be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136 to take the action required in the above referenced application, as reflected by the papers submitted.

		TOTAL:		\$55.00
	Fifth Month	1,970.0	0	(985.00)
	Fourth Month	1,450.0	0	(725.00)
	Third Month	930.0	00	(465.00)
	Second Month	410.0	00	(205.00)
\boxtimes	First Month	110.0	00	(55.00)

Applicant is a small entity. A check in the amount of the above total fee is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fee, or credit any excess to Deposit Account No. 03-3483.

Respectfully submitted, COX & SMITH INCORPORATED

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